

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Time stop rape fantasy

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900251.001

Medium: Video File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Japan

Language: Japanese

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains explicit sex scenes.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 23 September 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 23 September 2019

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	Time stop rape fantasy	23:05
Total running time:		23:05

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file contains an excerpt from an unidentified sexually explicit Japanese feature. The title implies the sex is non-consensual. However, the content does not support this reading. It is clearly a humorous if somewhat degrading scene involving consensual roleplay between adults. The video file is obviously intended for sexual arousal and while it may have appeal to those with an interest in sexually violent and coercive fantasy, they are not the only ones who may enjoy it. The unrestricted availability of the video file is still likely to be injurious to the public good. There is a common social

consensus across many countries that pornography should be limited to adults, because of the harms to the developing sexual attitudes and behaviours of young people from premature exposure to such material, particularly when it deals with degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct. As such the video file is restricted to persons aged 18 and over. This restriction limits the right to freedom of expression as set out by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but it is reasonable and justified because of society's concerns around access to pornography by young people.